Plastic Water Can . . .

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lastic water can, NSN 7240-00-089-3827, will serve up soothing quantities of water when you need it—if you serve up a little PM.

Consult TM 10-7200-200-13 for complete can care, then follow this PM plan:

Check the can and its cap often while in use, and after you come in from the field. Look for leaks, scratches or other damage. Check inside the can and the cap to make sure they're clean.

Clean the can in hot water and detergent, NSN 7930-00-281-4731. Use one ounce of detergent for each gallon of water. Keep the water temp under 180°F (212°F is boiling) or the can will lose its shape.

Use a clean cloth or sponge to wash the can. Abrasives scratch the can's surface, making it harder to clean next time.

Rinse the can and the cap in clear hot water. Then turn it upside down to air dry. Some units use strips of dry, clean cotton cloth to wick the moisture out of the can as it dries.

